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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE:

Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir A Bol Mex 4 Sand, Reservoir A St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION**, **INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir A**, and the **Bol Mex 4 Sand, Reservoir A**, all in the Cypress Island Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create four drilling and production units, each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, from the Bol Mex 3 Sand, Reservoir A and the Bol Mex 4 Sand, Reservoir A, such units to be designated the BOL M 3 RA SUA; BOL M 3 RA SUB; BOL M 4 RA SUA; and BOL M 4 RA SUB, respectively;
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with

each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

- 3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units;
- 4. To designate Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed units;
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Bol Mex 3 Sand has been previously defined for the Broussard Field, Lafayette and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana, in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-D, effective March 18, 1986, and that same definition is used for purposes of this application.

The Bol Mex 4 Sand has been previously defined for the Broussard Field, Lafayette and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana, in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-E-7, effective October 10, 1989, and that same definition is used for purposes of this application.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2003, <u>WILL NOT BE HELD</u>, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting **David Comeaux**, at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana (337)233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain

the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed a check in the amount of \$3,020.00, made payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

JESSE D'LAMBERT

JDL/elg Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.



